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In re Application of)
Robert L. Sullivan et al.) Group: 3733
Serial No.: 10/643,132)
Filed: August 18, 2003)
Title: HYBRID FLEXIBLE DRIVE SHAFT) Examiner: R. Shaffer

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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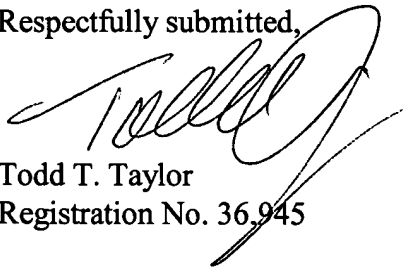
Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following response to restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to an orthopaedic reamer assembly and orthopaedic driver, classified in class 606, subclass 80, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095,
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Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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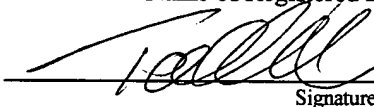
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